

STORY COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STORY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION 900 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET NEVADA, IOWA 50201-2087

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## **MINUTES** STORY COUNTY **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

## AN AUDIO RECORDING OF THE FULL MEETING MAY BE FOUND IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, OR BY VISITING <u>WWW.STORYCOUNTYIOWA.GOV</u>

**DATE:** August 21, 2019

Steve McGill

2022

Matthew Neubauer

2021

Karen Youngberg

2019

CALL TO ORDER: 4:00 PM

Randy Brekke

2020

PLACE: Public Meeting Room

Administration Building

**PUBLIC PRESENT: None** 

STAFF PRESENT: Jerry Moore, Planning and Development Director; Marcus Amman,

Planner; Stephanie Jones, Recording Secretary

ROLL CALL: McGill, Youngberg, Brekke, Neubauer

**ABSENT:** None

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA (MCU)** 

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion by Neubauer, Second by Youngberg (MCU)

July 17, 2019

APPROVAL OF FINDINGS OF FACTS FROM July 17, 2019 MEETING Motion by Brekke Second by Neubauer (MCU)

Written Findings of Fact CUP08-19

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: None** 

**HEARINGS:** 

## **CUP07-19 Roland Vet Clinic**

Marcus Amman presented the staff report and stated that the Roland Vet Clinic is proposing to add boarding of animals to their existing veterinary services. The total number of animals they are proposing to board is 40 dogs, 4 cats, and 2 horses. Horse boarding closely relates to horse stables, a permitted use in the A-1 District. The applicants are also requesting a rezoning from A-1 to A-2 district for the west part of the property (Parcel B) for the Veterinarian Clinic operation that expanded beyond what the

zoning ordinance permits for home businesses and the Board of Supervisors approved the first consideration yesterday. Under an administrative process, the vet clinic also recently obtained a Home Business Permit for dog grooming. Amman provided background information and stated that the Roland Veterinary Clinic was first established on the property by a previous property owner and veterinarian in 1996. The clinic was originally located in the dwelling, which was constructed on Parcel A in 1996. A home business permit was issued for the use with a condition that no boarding of animals was permitted.

Youngberg asked if there is a permit required to board animals. Amman stated that they are state certified to board animals. A copy of the state certificate was submitted with the CUP request. Brekke asked for clarification on the fences. Amman stated that there would be a fence to separate the patient dogs from boarded dogs and to meet the 50' set back requirement (for exercise runways) for dog boarding. Discussion took place about the number of dogs allowed to be boarded.

MOTION: The Story County Board of Adjustment recommends approval of the Conditional Use Permit for the Roland Veterinarian Clinic Boarding as put forth in case CUP07-19, with the following conditions:

1. The Roland Veterinarian Clinic must request and obtain a Conditional Use Permit Modification before any additional kennels may be added.

Motion: Neubauer Second: Youngberg

Ayes: Brekke, Neubauer, Youngberg, McGill

Nays: None Not Voting: None Absent: None Vote: (4-0)

## **BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS:**

**Staff:** Moore stated Lynn Scarlett resigned from the board due to accepting a new job so her new work hours do now allow her to continue on the Board of Adjustment. Moore stated that the position is being advertised and a new vice chair will need to be elected at the next meeting. Moore stated that at the September meeting there will be a Conditional Use Permit for a proposed communication tower at the Story County Animal Shelter, and summarized the new Stormwater and Erosion Control Ordinance amendment that the Board of Supervisors has approved the first reading. Moore stated that the Board also approved an extension on the internship program so that there will be an intern year around, rather than only in the summer as in the past. Youngberg asked if FEMA would be involved with the Stormwater Ordinance. Moore stated that would be a separate process through the floodplain permit application process.

Board: None

Approval of Minutes

ADJOURNMENT: 4:30 PM

Title and Date